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1. Western Europe and Arms Control

Maintaining alliance cohesion on security policies, particularly as they affect arms control negotiations, will remain a challenging task. SDI does not have the outright support of any European country and France is continuing its active opposition to the concept. On INF, party policies in Belgium will probably force postponement of the initial deployments that are currently due to occur in March. Prime Minister Martens' visit to Washington on 14 January will allow the US to get a better idea of his INF and election plans.

2. Upcoming Summit between Kyprianou and Denktash

On 17 January leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities of Cyprus will meet in New York under the UN Secretary General's auspices to lay the ground work for further negotiations. While much difficult work remains, this first face-to-face meeting between the two men could be an important turning point.

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